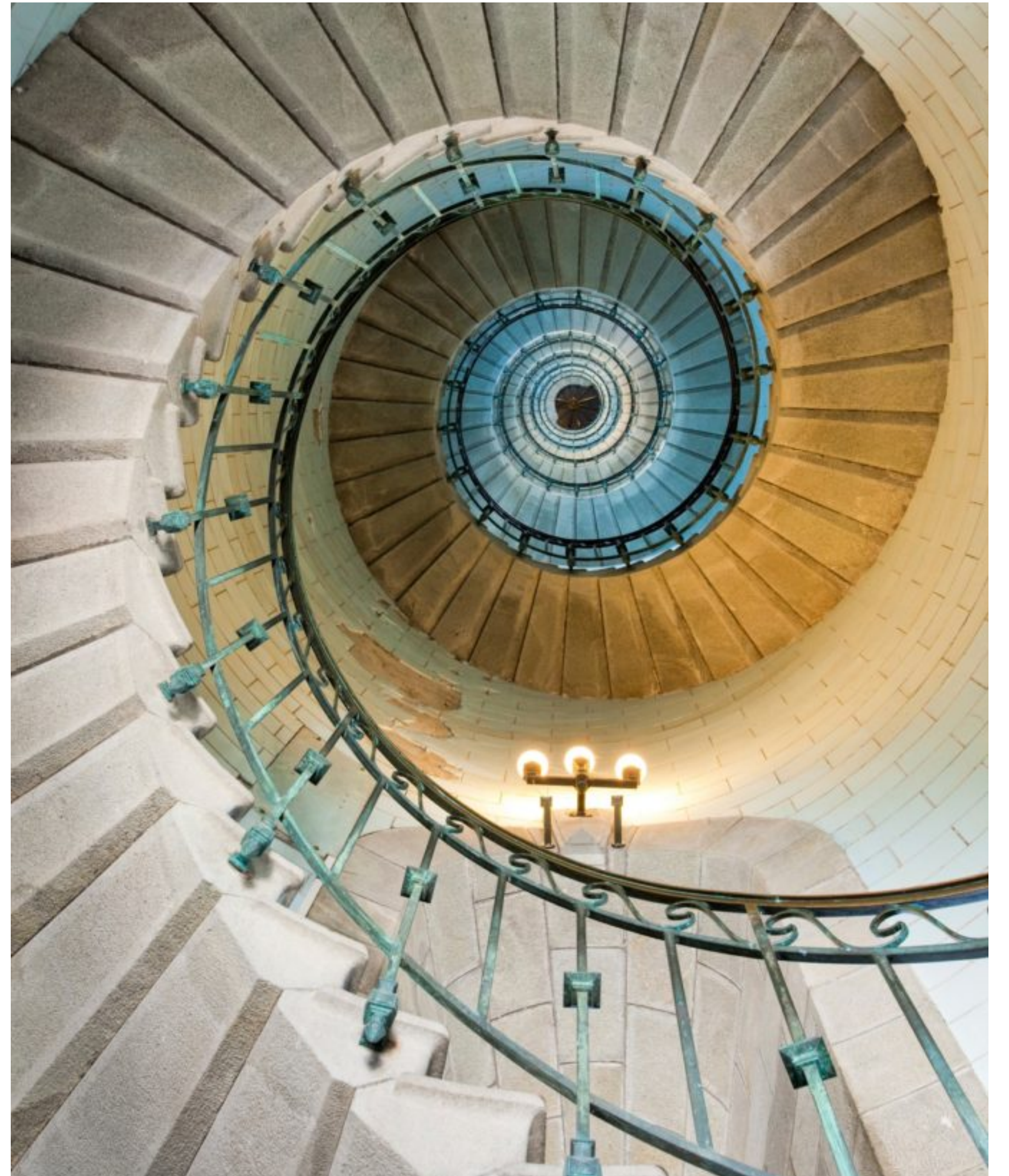


The Seven Types of Man



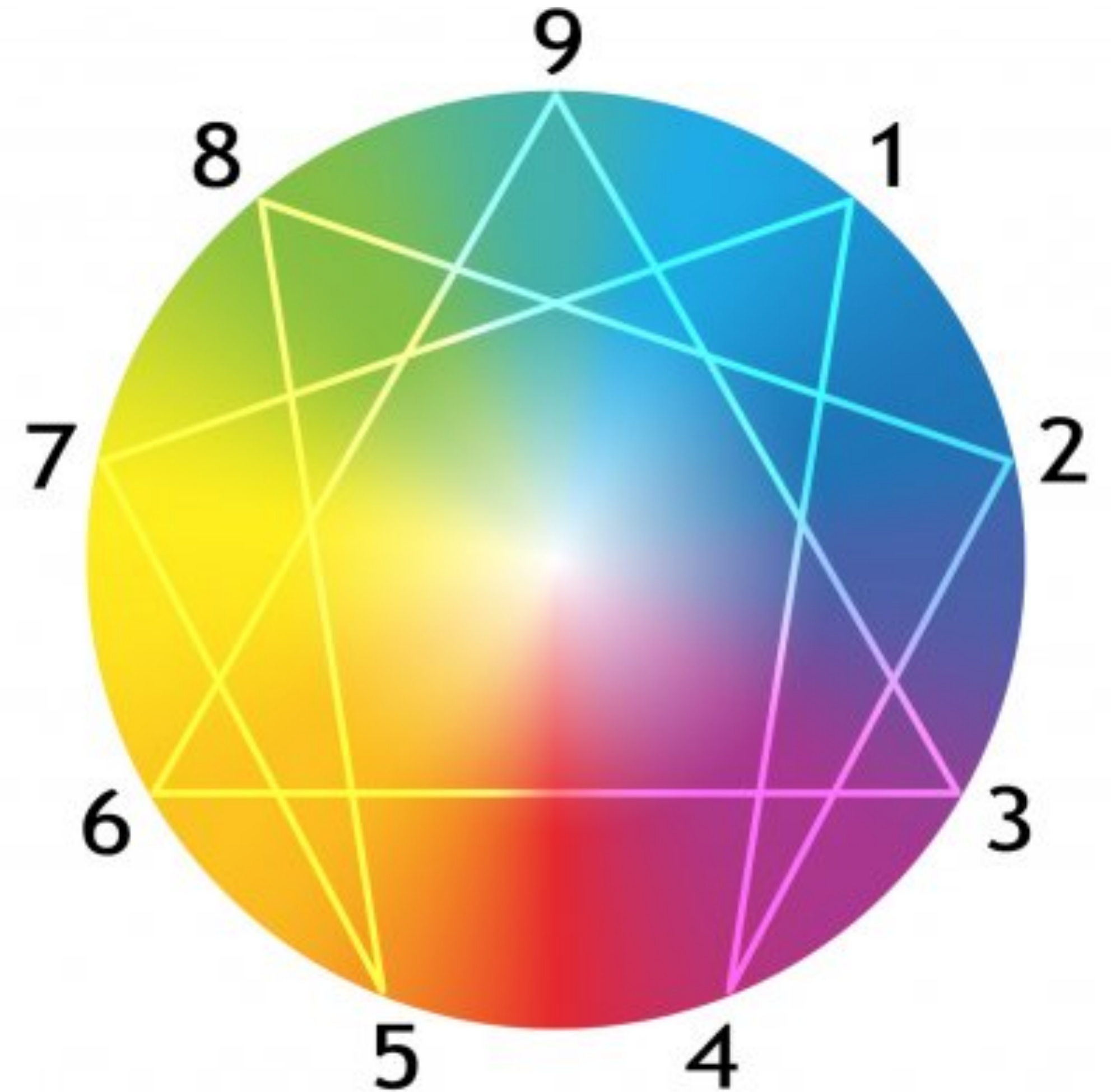
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- Both work on the side of being and work on the side of knowledge “stand in direct relation” to the teaching on cosmoses.
- Broadening of consciousness does not proceed in one direction only; “in going above, at the same time it goes below.”

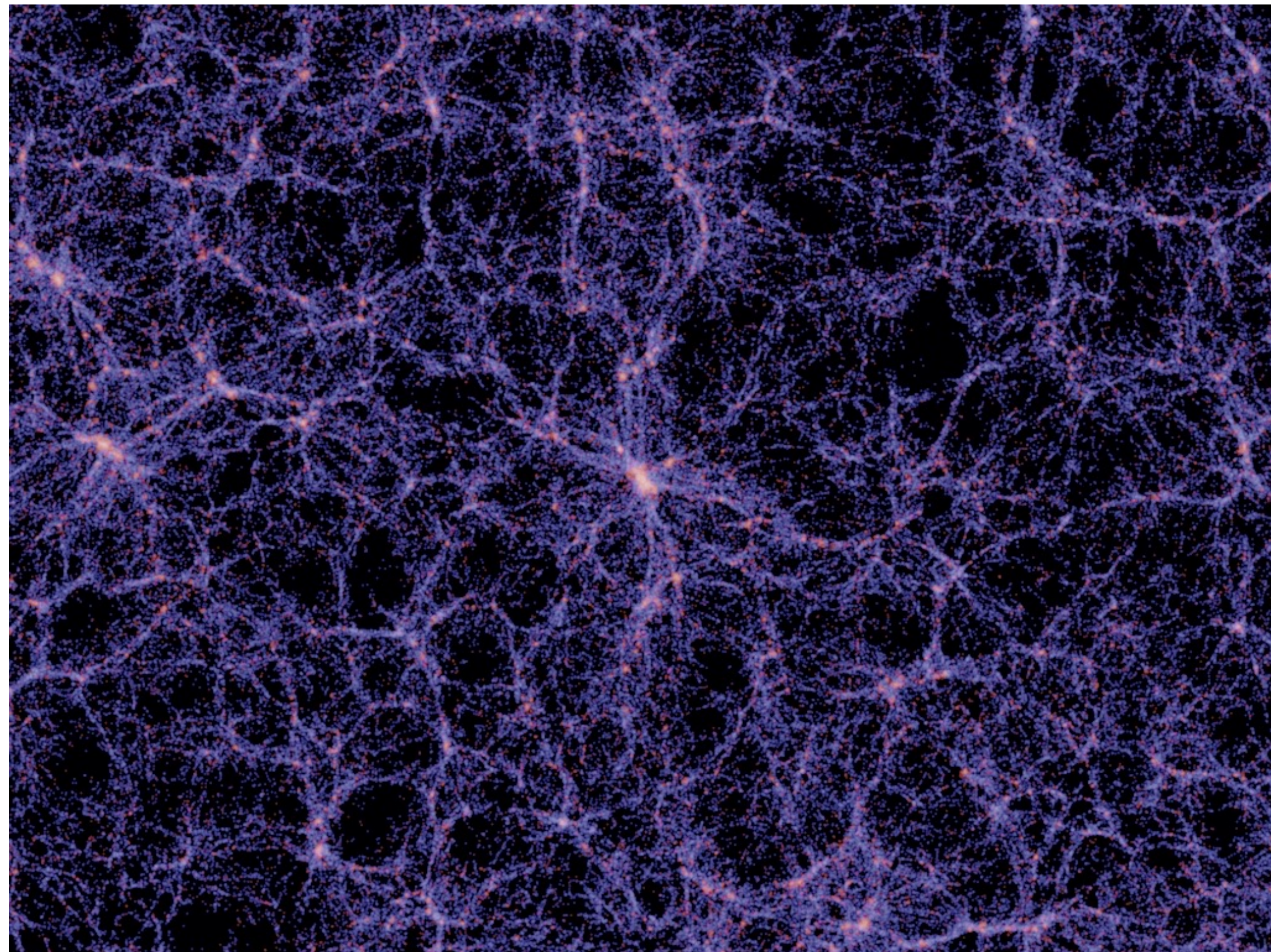


Man 1, 2 and 3: Alienation from the Cosmos

- Man 1 moving center
- Man 2 emotional center
- Man 3 intellectual center
- “The artificial separation between humans and cosmos is at the root of our contemporary moral confusion.”—Pierre Teilhard de Chardin
- “A human being is part of a whole, called by us the “universe.” He experiences himself, his thoughts and feelings, as something separate from the rest —a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness.”
—Albert Einstein



Man 4: Reacquaintance with the Cosmos



- Cosmos of the *Atom*: hydrogens, carbons, vibration, the materiality of the *Absolute*
- Cosmos of *Man*: the lateral octave, organic life, food of impressions, digestion, the ray of evolution
- Cosmos of *All Planets*: ray of creation, conscious circle of humanity, the Sun, Moon

Man 5: Recognition of the Cosmos

- “Everything in life is vibration”—Albert Einstein
- “The degree of consciousness corresponds to the speed of vibrations.”—G.I. Gurdjieff
- “The whole cosmos is incarnational.”—Ilia Delio
- “My understanding of the distinct separateness and relative independence of cosmic bodies was shattered. I was overwhelmed with the sensation of physically and mentally extending out into the cosmos. The restraints and boundaries of flesh and bone fell away.”—astronaut Edgar Mitchell



Man 6 and 7: Participation in the Cosmos

- “One morning I woke up. I was seeing without concepts, without thoughts or an internal story. There was no me. It was as if something else had woken up. *It* opened its eyes. *It* was looking through Katie's eyes. And it was so delighted! There was nothing separate, nothing unacceptable to it. Love is the best word I can find for it. It had been split apart, and now it was joined.” —
Byron Katie
- “The shivering stopped and was replaced by a delicious warmth . . . and then a state of peace beyond all description. This was accompanied by a suffusion of light and a presence of infinite love, which had no beginning and no end, and which was indistinguishable from my own essence. I became oblivious of the physical body and surroundings as my awareness fused with this all-present illuminated state. The mind grew silent; all thought stopped. An infinite Presence was all that was or could be, and it was beyond time or description.”—David Hawkins